

Local News.

L. L. Wing has suffered a relapse this week.

Mr. C. D. Algar, still continues to improve.

W. T. Jones, of Edmonton, is at Wood River looking after his real estate.

H. E. Manning visited Hardisty the last part of the week on business.

Henry Fincke of Mayville spent a few days in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Born Saturday, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stretch, of Brooks, a son.

The board of trade held a meeting last Monday night and a large number was present.

M. O. Nelson is moving into the house lately occupied by R. H. Fairley.

Mrs. R. H. Fairley and daughter left on Tuesday to join Mr. Fairley who is in business at Innisfail.

On Monday, March 4, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Ferrybank, the beginning of the week.

The late W. E. Siamon's sale will take place Tuesday March 12 at D. S. Forrester's farm 7 miles east of Earlville creamery.

Frank Wrighton shipped three cars of grain the first of the week. He reports the grain business rubbing.

J. Vanther of Bismark moved his family into town the end of last week. He intends to open a cabinet shop.

Frank New has bought out Geo. Jackson and Chas. Jamieson dry goods and is now in partnership with John Burs.

Mr. Youmans formerly of Ponoka now laboring as Missionary amongst the Indians at Hobbsburg, was in town on business this week.

Alex. McDonald has disposed of his livery business to Henry Russell, who will look after the needs of the public in the future.

Ernest and Armin Schmidt, and Albert Hoff, who are doing house and odd jobs on the Blindman Valley, were in town on Saturday.

D. Buck arrived on Saturday from Butler Co., Nebraska, and has gone out on his homestead near the Blindman.

Rev. Mr. Boynton made a flying visit to his home here on Monday. He has been holding services at Edmonton and Leduc.

Infall Wedding at Ponoka Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties are Samie Bull and Eliza Matias from Bears Hill. Rev. Dalgleish officiating.

The church of England services on Sunday next March 10th, will be at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Church, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion.

Henry Myer left for the south on Tuesday after a car of horses.

Frank Case of Hardisty was in town this week.

Geo. Paskovitch and family left for Marshall Minn., on Tuesday.

Mr. Dalgleish will speak on "The Craft and Cruelty of Sin" on Sunday evening 7.30.

There will be a dance at Asker Hall on March 16th, everybody invited.

A merry party of skating enjoyed a romp on the Grand Meadow skating arena last Monday night.

Billy Bennett's big show next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the Forrester's Hall.

Mrs. Iwin of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Knapp and her brother-in-law F. M. Lee.

Rev. G. J. Meyer, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Wetsaskiwin held service at the home of Chris Marshall Minn., on Tuesday.

On Monday Alvin son of Mr. Peterson, of Magie fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Stevenson was summoned and set the fracture.

J. B. Eschman the piano man is in town for a few days. Leave orders for tuning pianos or organs at the Royal Hotel, and they will receive prompt and careful attention.

President Roosevelt's young son, Archie, has diphtheria, but it is said he is not seriously ill. The patient has been isolated in the children's room at the White House, and a strict quarantine is being maintained.

On Monday last, Mr. Mulchow of Earlville, while fixing his horses shoe, cut a bad gash in his hand severing an artery. Dr. Stevenson found it necessary to put in a number of stitches before the haemorrhage could be stopped.

S. Y. Erasm & Co. have imported a number of Belgian and Percheron, stations into Ponoka and neighboring towns. W. O. Miller is in charge of six of these animals being shipped from Pendleton Oregon, and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

George Rorv, of Spokane, Wash., slipped off the evening train Monday night to visit his old friend and neighbor Henry Reiff. He is very favorably impressed with this country and will spend a week to look over the district.

Ladies interested in art needlework and embroidery will have a splendid chance to get lessons free of charge. There will be two ladies expert needle workers at F. E. Algar & Co's store, from March 21 to 30 all ladies interested in, rited to these free lessons.

L.I.D. 21 S. 4. Councilmen will meet at W. H. Orser's place on Monday, March 16th.

Mrs. J. H. Christie returned from an extended sojourn in the states Monday.

Our readers will please bear with us for our short coming this week as we were called to Wetsaskiwin to attend court for three days as a witness on the Corey note trial. Just a Scott sentenced Corey to four months' hard labor in the Calgary prison. Wednesday evening, it having been proved that he got the notes by false pretences.

Rev. S. W. Gamble D.D. representative of the Lord's Day Alliance visits Ponoka next week. He will speak in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night March 14 and in the Baptist church on Friday, at eight o'clock both evenings. Dr. Gamble will lecture on various phases of the Sabbath. Being recognized as one of the greatest authorities on the continent on this question, he will be well worth hearing.

At Ferrybank, on Friday March 15th, at 2 p.m., a meeting of the farmers will be held. Mr. G. W. Scott, Asst. Dairy Commissioner will speak on dairy record Associations, and Mr. T. Mason, will speak on breeding, feeding, and caring for the dairy cow. This will be served by the Ladies Aid of Ferrybank. In the evening at 8 p.m. Mr. A. W. Foley, poultry commissioner will speak on Poultry and Poultry fattening stations, and will illustrate his lecture by live-light views. A special invitation is extended to the Ladies.

Friday March, 1st being St. David's Day the people of the Welsh settlement met together at the hall to celebrate the event. It is probable that this was the first occasion on which the day has been so marked in northern Alberta, but it is hoped that it will not be the last. Over 70 guests assembled and the ladies were to be congratulated on the completeness of their preparations. After dinner a short programme of music and recitations was gone through commencing with singing of the Welsh National Anthem, after which all departed to their various homes, feeling that the whole affair had been a great success.

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ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT IN INCREASING.

The lower house of the California state legislature passed a measure on Thursday, known as the "Anti-alien property holding bill." It is aimed at the Japanese and Chinese property owners in this state, and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than two years. In signing the passage of the bill, Assemblyman Drew said that since January 1 one third of the property transfers in San Francisco have been to Japanese. The bill provides that any alien who does not become a citizen of the United States shall not hold title of land in this state for more than two years. It states that if this alien does not become a citizen, the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses, Japanese or Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill provides them from owning property for more than five years. The impression is given out that if the bill reaches the governor he will sign it.

HON. MR. BRYCE WILL REMAIN FOR YEARS.

In the House of Commons, London, Eng., Mr. Lyddell (Unionist) wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce, Washington, would be asked to retire on reaching the age of 70, in May 1905, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months service. Foreign Secretary Grey, in reply, said the Premier would recommend to the King the retention of the ambassador's services after the age of 70, if it was in the interest of the public service to do so. No ambassador, however, was entitled to a diplomatic pension until he has served ten years abroad.

PRINCE RUPERS A MUSKIEG

"There is practically no such place as Prince Rupert," said Charles E. Tisdall, who returned on the steamer Ties Thursday from a visit to the future Grand Trunk terminus. "What is to be known as Prince Rupert is as yet only a construction camp—just like Vancouver was twenty four years ago." "What does the site of the place look like?" Tisdall was asked. "Just as present it is nothing but a muskieg," said Mr. Tisdall. "The entire site is covered with from six inches to six feet of moss and decayed vegetation. But the slope of the ground is such that it can be easily drained, and when this is done it should prove very rich land. In my opinion the Grand Trunk officials are perfectly right in not allowing any one to come there just yet. There is no need for any one who is not a laborer or engaged in clearing the land. Quite a large clearing has been made, but it is nothing but a construction camp so far." "At present there are about two hundred and fifty men there, of which fully two hundred are Japanese who are employed in clearing the townsite. The rest are white men, among them being many Vancouver people. The buildings

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The higher price for grain and reports of enormous European demand have brought out enormous offerings for trans-shipment throughout the prairie provinces. Dollar wheat is being freely traded and the glut at the points of shipment is increasing in spite of the tremendous movement since the weather improved. The opening navigation will witness a deluge of cargoes and marine insurance is being taken on all cargoes to advance.

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NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received till March 15th, 1905, for the building of a school house in Silver View No. 10, No. 100, Peace and opposite at the office of W. B. Courtwright, Ponoka. M. K. KYLE, Sec. Treas. Geo. W. W. W. W.

TO BE SOLD.

At the residence of Geo. A. Wells, White Hall, on March 24th, one Grey Gelding, aged 5 years, branded J. B. on left shoulder. Advertised in Sept., Oct. and Nov. Official Gazette No. One.

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MONEY! MONEY!

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I will leave for New York on Dec. 10, to be gone till February 10. All those who want to borrow money on improved or unimproved land, or want to make safe arrangements, please consult T. W. Hutchinson, or for sale deeds the Herald. I have placed several thousand dollars during the past two weeks, but still have plenty left. Also have made arrangements for several sales after I return for February and March. My terms are liberal and satisfaction guaranteed. W. N. SHAFFT.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8, presented to the British parliament last week, introduces quite a novel feature, for it makes the construction of battleships during the coming year dependent in a measure upon the decision reached at the next peace conference held at the Hague. The cost of the construction is estimated at \$40,500,000 against \$40,175,000 for 1906-7. Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, says the programme will include two or three under-standings between the naval powers is reached at the Hague conference three large armored vessels of the Dreadnought type. One fast un-armored cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines also are provided for. On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armored cruisers, eight torpedo boats and twelve submarines. The estimates for the year show a total reduction of one thousand men and \$5,015,000 compared with 1906-7.

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